MR. E. G. SALTER: I have already explained that the S. R. V. Press was the successful tenderer for the year 1113 and we continued to give our orders as a result of their satisfactory service.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Does the member think that there is no other firm which can do this work satisfactorily?

MR. E. G. SALTER: It is not a question whether there are or are not firms to handle this work satisfactorily. The Department cannot take risks.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know why no chance was given to other presses?

MR. E. G. SALTER: As I have said on two occasions a chance was given in 1113.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether it is the tender rate of 1113 that continues even now?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Except for the price of paper, it is the same rate.

Cement manufacture in Travancore.

102. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which the introduction of cement manufacture in Travancore now stands?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Investigations regarding the resources of raw materials have been nearly completed and negotiations are going on in regard to the further arrangements contemplated.

Import of certain commodities.

103. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the quantity of rice, paddy and cloth imported into Travancore during each of the last ten years?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: A statement is laid on the table.

Registration Office at Alloor.

104. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government received a petition on 6-11-1116 about the corrupt practices of a head-clerk in the Registration Office at Alloor; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) supra

Register Cutcherry at Alloor.

105. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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Appendix V.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 103.**

Statement showing the quantity of rice, paddy and cloth imported into Travancore during each of the last ten years.

Year.	Rice Cwts.	Paddy Cwts.	Cloth	Remarks.
1106	3287059	1884586	5671042	Value in rupees.
1107	3669530	1242437	5242580	
1108	3931476	1830395	6020589	
1109	6712255	1106575	6202389	
1110	8448600	1334890	3929801	
1111	6111140	925413	6723150	
1112	5164193	471128	5024335	
1113	5566198	568763	5810684	
1114	5488725	497378	19867802	Quantity in yards.
1115	5607160	406580	28299391	

Appendix VI.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 114.**

No.	Name of pakuthy.	Number of documents registered.				1116 up to 15th Mithunam.
		1112	1113	1114	1115	
1	Veliyam ...	854	1055	1129	1420	1045
2	Kottarakara ...	1228	1273	1388	1583	1497
3	Kulakada ...	805	806	881	1052	1085
4	Vettikavala ...	815	839	816	998	981
5	Mylam ...	919	928	860	1119	1031
6	Ummannur ...	494	467	552	640	61

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